



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
After Action Report
Lieutenant Gary Traversa

TO: Chief Wynn

DATE: January 30, 2018

RE: [REDACTED] Barricaded subject. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] / [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Pittsfield

Sir,

While off-duty and out of town on 01/14/18 at approximately 0900 hrs., I was contacted by Lt. Kirchner, who was also off-duty. He explained that Sgt. Dawley was the on-duty shift commander and had informed him of a call that had been taken from a [REDACTED] regarding their [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had made statements that he "may or may not" be [REDACTED] with a [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on Cheshire Rd. in Pittsfield. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] and threatening "[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] As I am familiar with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and knew that Sgt. Dawley is as well, I suggested that Lt. Kirchner have Sgt. Dawley contact the subject's family in order to obtain a better assessment of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the likelihood of [REDACTED], and possibly make contact with the subject. Lt. Kirchner was also going to brief Chief Wynn.

At 0927 hrs., I received a message that Lt. Kirchner had activated the team and identified the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] as the [REDACTED]. Arrangements had been made for [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Capt. Bradford was also on duty at the time, and responded to the [REDACTED] with Officer Dorr and other on-duty patrol officers.

Upon my arrival at the [REDACTED], Chief Wynn was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and briefed me on situation:

- [REDACTED] was located in [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] side of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] building, ground floor.
- [REDACTED], was parked in [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]
- Patrol Officers were on [REDACTED] and Capt. Bradford and Officer Dorr were [REDACTED] an [REDACTED].
- Occupants of [REDACTED] had been vacated.

- An [REDACTED] was enroute to the [REDACTED].

Once updated, Chief Wynn transferred command of the scene to me. He continued to manage the [REDACTED]. As [REDACTED] arrived at the [REDACTED], [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I assigned [REDACTED] of the Patrol Officers at the scene. Lt. Kirchner assumed the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the scene. His [REDACTED] consisted of Deputies Gaylord and O'Neil, and Officers Sondrini and Silver. As the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived, both [REDACTED] were [REDACTED] to the scene and used to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] vehicle, as well as provide cover and shelter to the Operators on scene. [REDACTED] was vacant and provided by [REDACTED] as a shelter for the [REDACTED]

It should be noted that the outside temperature was in the single digits.

Officer Door was called back to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to setup [REDACTED] Detective Matos was called in to assist. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was also contacted and asked to assist the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The Berkshire County Sheriff's Department Command vehicle was requested.

Officer Orsi assisted with gathering some [REDACTED] from Police Headquarters, and then arrived to assume his duties as the [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

When the Command Vehicle arrived, there was a delay in getting the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on a mobile radio within the vehicle. During that time, Chief Wynn's vehicle was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the Command Vehicle and I continued to communicate with the team via the [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED] into the Command Vehicle.

Officer Dorr, Detective Matos, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] located within the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of the Command Vehicle, and when the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was complete, Chief Wynn, Officer Orsi, and I located in the [REDACTED] of the vehicle communicating with the team and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Filed with this [REDACTED] from the time the initial phone calls were made to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] until the time of [REDACTED] surrender, between approximately 1230 and 1330 hrs. Additionally filed with this report in the printout of call 18-1677 and accompanying Dispatch notes, printout of 18-182-OF containing Officer Dorr's account of the [REDACTED] printout of Chief Wynn's [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]

BCSRT members on scene:

1. Chief Wynn-Pittsfield PD
2. Sgt. Carlotto-Great Barrington PD
3. Sgt. Beverly-North Adams PD
4. Ofc. Sondrini-Pittsfield PD
5. Ofc. Orsi-Pittsfield PD
6. Lt. Traversa-Pittsfield PD
7. Ofc. Towne-Lee PD
8. Ofc. Cummings-Lee PD
9. Ofc. Dorr-Pittsfield PD
10. Ofc. Smith-Lenox PD
11. Deputy Sanchez-BCSD
12. Deputy O'Neil-BCSD
13. Deputy Salivantis-BCSD
14. Deputy Gaylord-BCSD
15. Lt. O'Keefe-BCSD
16. Deputy Gaylord-BCSD
17. Det. Losaw-Pittsfield PD
18. Ofc. Silver-Pittsfield PD
19. Ofc. Goodrich-Pittsfield PD
20. Ofc. Baker-Adams PD
21. Lt. Kirchner-Pittsfield PD
22. Sgt. Nichols-Stockbridge PD

Pittsfield Police:

1. Capt. Bradford
2. Det. Matos
3. Ofc. Bowler
4. Sgt. Hill
5. Ofc. Barber
6. Ofc. Gallagher
7. Ofc. Henault
8. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Additional agencies on scene:

1. Sheriff Thomas Bowler-BCSD
2. Superintendent Quinn-BCSD
3. Lt. Col. Grady-BCSD
4. Capt. Breault-BCSD

BCSRT cleared FROM THE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at 1351 Hrs.

No [REDACTED] were reported by any member of BCSRT, PPD, or other law enforcement resources.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Gary Traversa - 03755